

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1893.

The Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

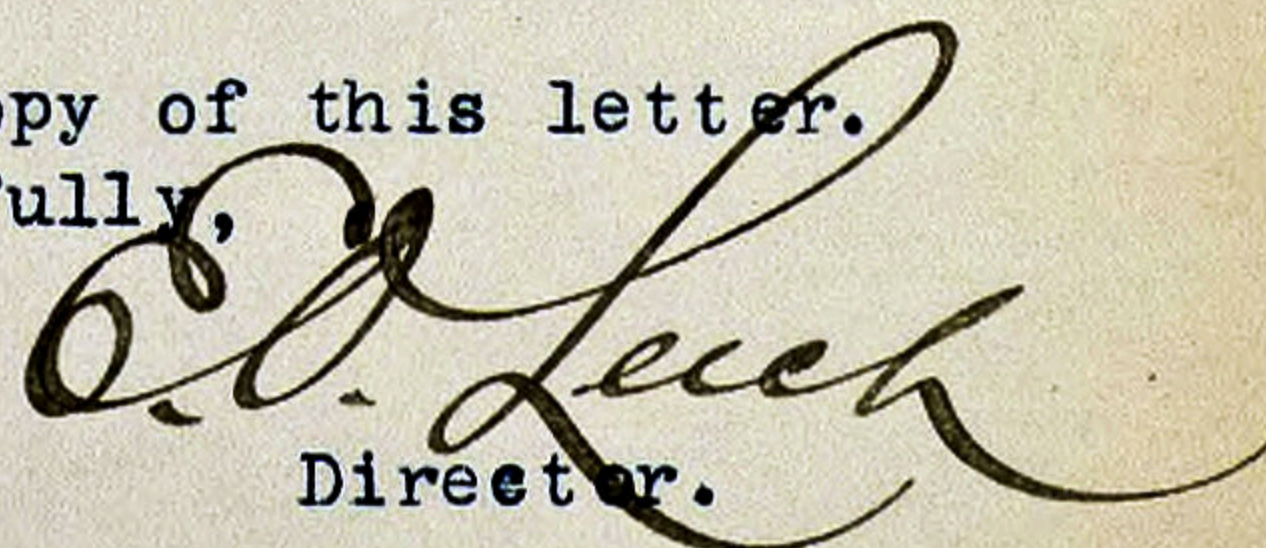
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You will therefore instruct Miss Peddle that the design for the obverse of the quarter will consist of a head of Queen Isabella, from some well known portrait, with the lettering "United States of America" around the top, and "Columbian Quarter Dollar" around the bottom. You will also notify her that the engraver of the mint is engaged upon the preparation of suitable design for the reverse of the quarter dollar, which he will submit to me, and after the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury the sketch will be forwarded to her in order that she may make the model.

If you think best you can send her a copy of this letter.

Very respectfully,


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